Abstract Notification dated 11th February 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber in the several old coupes of Ambligola and Kardibetta felling series of Kardibetta State Forest of this Division on Wednesday the 4th March 1925 at Ambligola published on pages 149 and 150, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 19th February 1925.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th February 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division for the calendar year 1925, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any of the gazetted officer deputed by him except Grate, all other bamboos are included in the sale :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place and date of sale	Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos		
1	Umblebyle	Chornedehalli ..	..	15,000	Bhadravati 18th March 1925.	
		Kakanhosudi ..	2,000	10,000		
2	Aldhara	Aldhara ..	5,000	15,000		
3	Hunsekatte	Umblebyle ..	..	10,000		
4	Bhadravati	Antharagange ..	..	15,000		
		Kukwada-Ubrani ..	..	20,000		
5	Narasimharajapura ..	Aramballi ..	5,000	25,000		
6	Lakvalli	Lakvalli ..	..	1,00,000		
7	Thadasa	Lakvalli and Thadasa	..	15,000		
8	Tyagadbagi	Tyagadbagi ..	..	10,000	Tarikere, 14th March 1925.	
9	Gurupura	Gurupura ..	..	5,000		

The sale will commence at 3 P.M.

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him ; in default of which, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further, paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other Conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(e) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of December 1925. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 31st December 1925, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(f) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(g) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(h) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(i) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The contractor should arrange for retail sales at seigniorage rates and also allow the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

7. The highest bidder shall, at the close of the sale, also credit into the Taluk Treasury Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in paras 2 and 8.

N.B.—The highest bidder of Nos. 1 and 2 Ranges shall, in addition pay Education Cess at 6 pies per rupee on the entire sale amount.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 19th February 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each Depot :—

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity available	Remarks
1	Channagiri Depot ..	16th March 1925 ..	Teak	5,000 C.ft.	More or less

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(a) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of

loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1925. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7, *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 1st February 1925 published in pages 121 and 125 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 12th February 1925 calling for tenders for the right of collecting the fallen dry timber and logs and tops of felled trees of the State Forests of the Bhadravati Division.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
For *District Forest Officer.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to pages 163 and 164 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 19th February 1925 publishing the detailed notification calling for tenders for "Restoring the Chik Igalur Tank, Register No. 486 of Malur Taluk."

R. L. STEELE,
Executive Engineer.